

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

JESSICA M. BROWN,
Plaintiff(s),
v.
GOMEZ,
Defendant(s).

Case No. 2:24-cv-00736-JAD-NJK

ORDER

[Docket No. 4]

Pending before the Court is Plaintiff's application to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Docket No. 4. Subject to the conditions outlined below, the Court **GRANTS** the application to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

Plaintiff must pay an initial partial filing fee of the greater of twenty percent of the average monthly deposits or twenty percent of the average monthly balance of Plaintiff's account for the six months immediately preceding the commencement of this action. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b)(1). Plaintiff's average monthly balance is \$14.82 and Plaintiff's average monthly deposits are \$35.83. Docket No. 6 at 4. Therefore, Plaintiff must pay an initial partial filing fee of \$7.17.¹

Accordingly, **IT IS ORDERED:**

1. Plaintiff's Application to Proceed *in Forma Pauperis* (Docket No. 4) without having to prepay the full filing fee is **GRANTED**, but Plaintiff must pay an initial installment fee in the amount of \$7.17 toward the full filing fee of \$350. Plaintiff must have the designated fee sent to the Clerk's Office no later than **October 25, 2024**. Failure to do so may result in dismissal

¹ Plaintiff's papers incorrectly calculate the partial filing fee as \$15.19. *See* Docket No. 4 at 4. The Court has corrected the amount herein.

1 of this action. Furthermore, even if this action is dismissed, the full filing fee must still be paid
2 pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b)(2).²

3 2. Plaintiff is permitted to maintain this action to conclusion without the necessity of
4 prepayment of any additional fees or costs or the giving of security therefor. This order granting
5 *in forma pauperis* status shall not extend to the issuance and/or service of subpoenas at government
6 expense.

7 3. The Clerk's Office shall provide Plaintiff with two copies of this order. Plaintiff is
8 ordered to make the necessary arrangements to have one copy of this order attached to the check
9 in the amount of the designated fee.

10 4. The Clerk's Office shall send a copy of this order to the attention of the inmate
11 accounts department at Florence McClure Women's Correctional Center, 4370 Smiley Rd, Las
12 Vegas, Nevada 89115. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b)(2), Florence McClure Women's
13 Correctional Center shall forward to the Clerk of the United States District Court, District of
14 Nevada, twenty percent of the preceding month's deposits to Plaintiff's inmate trust account (in
15 the months that the account exceeds \$10.00) until the full \$350 filing fee has been paid for this
16 action.

17 5. The Clerk's Office shall provide a copy of this order to the Finance Division of the
18 Clerk's Office.

19 IT IS SO ORDERED.

20 Dated: September 9, 2024

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23 Nancy J. Koppe
24 United States Magistrate Judge
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27 ² After it has received the partial filing fee as ordered herein, the Court will screen
28 Plaintiff's complaint as required by 28 U.S.C. § 1915. Nothing in this order should be construed
as suggesting that the Court will allow any of Plaintiff's claims to proceed past the screening phase.